Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for

adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 2, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the

subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 2, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 1st day of July, 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX
[Petitions Instituted On 07/01/96]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
32,486	Ambrose Uniform Div (Wkrs)	Ambrose, GA	05/15/96	Men's, Ladies' Lab Coats and Shirts.
32,487	Savannah Manufacturing (Comp)	Savannah, TN	06/07/96	Sportswear.
32,488	Big J Apparel (Wkrs)	Waco, TX	06/10/96	Men's, Ladies' and Boy's Jeans.
32,489		Superior, WI	06/08/96	Knitwear.
32,490	Tempered Spring, Inc (Wkrs)	Jackson, MI	06/11/96	Engine Valve Springs.
32,491	DeLong Sportswear (Wkrs)	Lynchburg, TN	06/13/96	Wool Jackets.
32,492		Warren, RI	06/11/96	Hard Side Luggage.
32,493		Jacksonville, FL	06/11/96	Hard Side Luggage.
32,494		New York, NY	06/11/96	Leather Belts.
32,495	Eaton Corp, Golf Grip Div (Comp)	Laurinburg, NC	06/13/96	Golf Grips.
32,496	Custom Wood Products (Wkrs)	St. Joseph, MO	06/10/96	Wood Sash Windows.
32,497		Fayetteville, NC	06/18/96	Children's Swimwear and Outerwear.
32,498		Lee's Summit, MO	06/19/96	Electronic Connectors.
32,499		Westboro, MA	06/07/96	Radio Beacons.
32,500	Monsanto Chemical Co (ICWU)	St. Louis, MO	06/13/96	Chemicals.
32,501	C.F. Hathaway Co (UNITE)	Waterville, ME	06/18/96	Men's Shirts.
32,502	V.R. Fashions, Inc (Wkrs)	Waco, TX	06/12/96	Men's Athletic Wear.
32,503		Dallas, TX	06/05/96	Oil, Gasoline, Lubricants.
32,504	H.S. Novelty (Comp)	Fultonville, NY	06/17/96	Exotic Leathers.
32,505	St. Marys Carbon Co. (IUE)	St. Marys, PA	06/19/96	Electrical and Mechanical Components.
32,506		Indianapolis, IN	06/13/96	Cooking Ranges and Ovens.
32,507	Drive N Surf, Inc (Comp)	Torrance, CA	06/19/96	Neoprene Wetsuits.
32,508	Truck-Lite Co., Inc (Wkrs)	Falconer, NY	05/31/96	Automotive Safety Lights.

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[TA-W-32,156 and TA-W-32,156A]

Lucia, Incorporated, Winston-Salem and Elkin, North Carolina; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on April 29, 1996, applicable to all workers of Lucia, Incorporated, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The notice was

published in the Federal Register on May 17, 1996 (61 FR 24960).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the subject firms' Elkin, North Carolina location. The workers are engaged in the production of ladies' coordinated sportswear.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports of ladies' coordinated sportswear. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Lucia, Incorporated, Elkin, North Carolina.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,156 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Lucia, Incorporated, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (TA–W–32,156), and Lucia, Incorporated, Elkin, North Carolina (TA–W–32,156A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 21, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of July 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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